

# ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1872.

The leaders of the Radicals in this State, will seek to take advantage of the differences of opinion which have existed in the Legislature relative to financial subjects, and other State matters, so as to produce, il possible, schisms which may extend to political affairs, or bring about combinations, which they hope may enure to the benefit of their party. Now, in advance, we caution the Conservative people of the State against any such attempts. Men may disagree about such topics as we have spoken of, without disrupting or disintegrating their party organization as to national subjects, and a reform in the administration of the general government. We hope, therefore, the Conservatives will remain firm and united in their opposition to all efforts to throw the S ate into the hands or under the control of the political party which supports the present a liministration, and is trying again to be dominant in Virginia. Our warning is not premature, because it is evident that those of the Radicals, who are generally most active, are already using the usual, and even additional appliances, to defeat the Conservatives, and obtain political power hereafter.

The Committee of arrangements for the Cinnati Convention, to assemble in May, have issued a circular inviting voters, without distinction of party, to join in sustaining the Constitution as it is, and in securing civil service reform, a tariff for revenue only, general amnesty for past political offences and local self-government. It says further that while the objects of the Liberal Republicans and Revenue Reform organizations are in the main the same, the latter organization has the special object of gathering together all parties who are in favor of these principles. It also states that arrangements have been made with most of the railroad companies to return persons home free who have paid full fare in going to the Convention.

A meeting of gentlemen interested in agricultural pursuits was held in Baltimore yesterday, the object being to secure better roads throughout Maryland. Resolutions were adopted that the question of having proper roads should be free from political influence, and that all male persons above the age of twenty-one years should be required to work one day on the public roads before the first of June and October of each year, except those employed in factories or living in corporate towns, or who pay a tax of one dollar and a-half for each day's work required of them.

The Lynchburg Virginian gives it as its opinion that if the Cincinnati Republican Convention should nominate any extreme man, radical in his opinions, and entertaining such views for instance, as Mr. Sumner does, the Democrats will put candidates in the field, and they will receive the electoral vote of nearly every Southern State, Virginia certainly included. The South, now ready to support a liberal conservative man in opposition to Grant, will not agree to compromise on any ultra radical who has merely quarrelled, at this time. with Gen. Grant.

Oar German fellow-citizens, who think so highly of the "bier" of the fatherland, may be surprised to read the following statement from the celebrated chemist, Baron Von Liebig. In a letter, printed a day or two ago, he said :-"It is a peculiarity of the Americans that they make everything better than we do. I am convinced that American beer will, in time, be better than German. With us everything remains as it was. The worst beer brewers are in Bavaria, though it was earliest the best. And why! Look into our brewery system.

A delegation from Texas waited upon the President yesterday and asked that the Texan frontier may be protected against the incursions of robbers from Mexico. The President replied that the matter had been presented to the Mexican Government, but that Mexico was powerless to afford relief at the present time, owing to the internal revolution now progressing in that distracted country. The President promised, however, to bring the question before the Cabinet without delay.

As heretofore noted, the Legislature of Virginia has passed the resolution, offered by Mr. Ramsdell, for the appointment of a committee of five to prepare and have printed a circular letter, relative to the mineral, commercial and agricultural inducements offered by Virginia to immigrants and capitalists, and to tender a cordial welcome to all who may seek homes in our orders. We hope that the information thus to be circulated will aid the cause of immigra-

There is, certainly, no public man new "extant" in this country, who contrives to keep himself so constantly "before the people" as Mr. Sumner. Whether he does himself any good by such a course, is very doubtful. It is not well, always to be saying and doing something, in order to be prominent.

There has been lately completed in New York a novel dredge boat. It is built by the United States and is to be employed in keeping the mouth of the Mississippi clear of mud. It is said to be very powerful and efficient.

Senator Wilson declares that the great measures of President Grant's administration Revenue act, recommending a concurrence in eldest bishopland oldest archbishop in the Cath- cows, two hundred and thirty-six working oxen, are vastly "stronger" than the Republican the Senate amendment, was concurred in. The olic Church; the first by reason of seniority, the heifers and steers, and five hundred sheep. He

and claims to be one of the "party."

A Newfoundland correspondent of the Boston Traveller writes that great preparations are in progress at St. John's for the annual seal hunt, among the ice fields in the Northern seas. As the time draws near for the vessels to start, streets and wharves assume an appearance of bustle and animation. The steamers and sailing vessels begin to take in stores and vesterday. The testimony of the Government complete their repairs. The great anxiety now is to get a place on one of the steamers, the chance of success being considered much better in them than on board a sailing vessel.

The Radical State Central Committee of Louisiana, of which Marshall Packard is Chairman, met in New Orleans yesterday and were unanimons and outspoken against a compromise with Warmouth, while desirous of conciliating such of his adherents, as are willing to support the regular party organization. The Committee issued a call for a convention to meet April 30th to elect delegates to the Philadelphia Convention. The nomination of a State ticket will not be made at this convention.

Rev. W. W. Bennett, editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate, is trying to collect materials for the preparation of a second volume of his Memorials of Methodism in Virginia, and would be thankful to any person who will send him any information respecting the progress of Methodism in Virginia, especially from 1830 (at which date the first volume ends) to the present time.

McClure, who has been declared elected over Gray in the Pennsylvania Legislature, inaugurated his debut in the Senate of that State by introducing bills providing for the punishment of conspirators against the ballot and officeholders guilty of taking illegal fees, remodelling the grandjury system and reorganizing the police force of Philadelphia.

A resuscitated Kansas horse thief describes hanging as "rather pleasant than otherwise." After the first spasmodic struggle for breath a 'delightful tickling sensation' pervades the whole frame, and consciousness is lost very gradually. We suppose this is published in the newspapers, as "interesting" to those who expect to undergo the process of hanging.

There is some talk in Washington, in regard to the unfavorable report of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, in the case of Comptroller Hurlburd. Many were the inquiries as to what further could be shown when the report of the committee's investigation comes to be published.

Marquis de Chambrun testified yesterday be fore the Senate Arms Committee in reference to the sale of arms to France. The House committee on the same subject have nearly completed its labors, and the report it is said will show that no violation of international law has been

The Lychburg Republican says that the Lynchburg market is "now overstocked with fish of different kinds." Our friends in the respect, than we of the tide water country do-

A gentleman from New York who recently went to Havana for his health purchased one hundred shares of Erie at the then market price. Yesterday his broker sold out the stock on receipt of a dispatch order, gaining for his customer a clear profit of \$25,000.

There are a number of bills before the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds tor custom-houses, court-houses, and postoffices, in different sections of the country, and they are pressed with much pertinacity.

A number of leading Radicals from North Carolina were in Washington yesterday for the purpose of urging the nomination of Joseph C. Abbott, of North Carolina. for Vice President by the Philadelphia Convention.

The Petersburg Index urges that the Legislature of Virginia shall not further exert any mischief-making capacity: but shall quietly and quickly do the work before it, and then

The Washington Patriot says : - "Gov. Walker of Virginia, and his aid, Colonel Owens, are in Washington. The object of their visit is, as we understand, to look after some claims of the State."

Eight young women of New York State received degrees at the Women's Medical College, in New York city, Tuesday evening. The institution is said to be very flourishing.

The New York Tribune rather thinks that the late Radical State Convention held in Kentucky, by which Gen. Grant was endorsed, has a "shameless record."

The hotel at Piney Point, on the Potomac, will be opened early this season, under excellent mangement.

The Messrs. Lippincott, in Philadelphia, have, it is said, offered \$10,000 for the early sheets of Bulwer Lytton's forthcoming novel.

This week's number of Littell's Living Age, with a very interesting tabel of contents has

CONGRESS.-In the Senate, yesterday, the Tariff bill was further discussed, amended and finally passed by a vote of 35 to 4. To the House bill, repealing the duties on tea and coffee, was added the Senate bill, and a further amendment repealing the tax on illuminating gas, the income tax, and all stamp taxes except those on distilled spirits, fermented liquors. snuff, tobacco and cigars; the whole to take effect on the first of July. The Chicago relief bill, with the House amendment exempting lumber from the operation of the law, was finally passed. The report of the conference committee on the bill to provide for the reporting and printing of the debates of Congress was concurred in. The St. Croix Railroad bill

was referred to a committee of conference. In the House of Representatives the bill to provide for the better security of life on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, was considered and some progress made. The report of the conference committee on the bill to amend the 82d section of the Internal Houses adjourned until Monday.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times" The preliminary examination into the case of David L. Stanton. late Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fifth District of Maryland commenced before U. S. Commissioner Rogers officials went to show Stanton to be in default

to the extent of \$19.964. The Secretary of the Interior is of the opinion that the Ottowa and Chippewa Indians. after they shall have dissolved their tribal relations with the consent of the United States. must be recognized as citizens. The Secretary bases his opinion upon the provisions contained in the Fourteenth Amendment.

The Right Hon, Russell Gurney, English member of the American and British Joint laims Commission, has resigned his position as Recorder of the city of London, and Mr. Thomas Chambers, M. P., the present Sergeant of the city, has been appointed Recorder.

The bark Nimrod was burned off Bermuda on the 19th inst. Of seventeen person on board only ten were saved. The vessel was loaded with naptha and kerosene, and an explosion from some unknown cause took place in that portion of the hold behind the main hatch and running aft beneath the cabin as far as the stern. It is believed that the captain's cabin at the time of the explosion. When the fire was seen from the harbor of Bermuda it was too late to render assistance.

A GOOD WORD FOR VIRGINIA, -A great deal is said of the advantages of the fertile lands of the great West, but we have always contended that Virginia, although she may not have the rich prairie lands, yet her nearness to the mercantile centres more than counterbalances all other disadvantages. We find the following in the monthly report of the Department of Agriculture for February, 1872

"Charges of Transportation-Mr. E. Emery Jones, of Randolph station, Dodge county. Wisconsin, writes that in that region the expenses of marketing absorb more than half the value of the farmers' products, and that the agricultural interest is suffering deplorably from this cause. He adds that the first cost of raising grain is about \$7 per aere.

The cost of raising grain is no more in Virginia than in Wiscousin. The cost of getting grain to market does not average in the State more than about six or seven per cent, on the value of it, so one hundred bushels of wheat in Virginia would nett as follows, at say a mark et price at \$1.45 per bushel, taking into consideration only the transportation: Proceeds of grain in Virginia-

00 bushels at \$1.45. 11 00 Freight and charges, \$134 00

Proceeds of grain in Wisconsin-\$145 00 100 bushels wheat, Freight and charges, 50 per cent, 72 50

It is the experience of every one who goes to the West, that the cost of getting produce to the market eats up the profits - Roundle Interest on the Debt. -Gen. Asa Rogers,

Second Auditor of the State, has issued a circular containing the following explanations of the acts passed at the late session of the General Assembly in relation to the payment of in-

"Upon the bonds issued under the funding mountains must, therefore, fare better in this act of March 30, 1871, two per cent. interest on the six per cent. stock, and one and twothirds per cent. on the five per cent. stock, will be paid for 1st January and 1st July, 1872, and upon the principal of the registered and coupon stock, not funded under the provisions of the funding act, the same rate or proportion will be paid upon two-thirds of such stock.

"The amount paid on coupons and registered stock not funded will be stamped on the coupons and certificates, and they will be returned to the owners. Hence the certificates referred to must be presented in Richmond.

"The interest will be paid upon the new reg istered bonds to the party in person, or to his order, without presentation of stock in Richmond. No interest will be paid on fractional certificates. No certificates for balance of interest unpaid on registered stock will be issued. but it will stand credited on register. "No interest can be paid upon arrears of in-

of March 30, 1871.

"The funding of stock under said act will continue, with the omission of the words 're- yearned or her aged band was extendceivable at and after maturity, for all taxes, debts and demands due the State,' on the cou-

"Parties may fund into registered stock at once, but coupon bonds will not be prepared for issue till about the 25th of April. "The payment of interest at this office will commence on the first of April.

San Francisco Bulletin from Genoa, Nevada, says :- "A gentleman from Tuys county, California, where the earthquake of Tuesday morning centered, reports that Camp Independence is in complete ruin. The court-house is destroyed, and not a single adobe or brick building is standing from Bishop's creek to Inde pendence. Fears are entertained for the camps further North in the Sierras. Mrs. West, residing near Independence, was seriously injured, and her children killed. Stage passengers report that several fissures, miles in length. and from 50 to 200 feet wide and 20 feet deep, opened along the eastern base of the Sierra Nevada, near Big Pine camp. At other places in the vicinity the ground is heaved up in great ridges. Large springs have stopped running, and others have broken out. Heavy snow slides occurred in the Sierra, and large rocks rolled down the mountain side, blocking up the stage road. The shocks lasted, at intervals, from 2:30 to 6:30 a. m. At Aurora, Nevada, no damage was done, and at Belmont, Nevada, only a mill-machine was thrown down. That region abounds in evidences of comparatively recent violence, but no such earthquake has before visited it within the memory of the Indians. Many people at Independence were hurt, but no lives were lost. The shock was probably the heaviest southeastward, toward Arizona, in the desert county, which has hardly any population.

RECOGNITION OF A MARRIAGE. - Miss Amelia Hamel, the daughter of J. B. Hamel, at present a commission merchant of Havana, who was married to Prince Luis de Bourbon, in New York, in 1869, at Jefferson Market Police Court, and whose marriage had not been recognized by the groom's father, has now been recognized by the Count and Countess de Aquila the parents of the Prince) and also by Francis II. ex King of Naples, and chief of the family. The ex-King has also bestowed the title of Count and Countess of Roca Guglielma on the young couple. If to this universal recognition a fair income is added, the young folks will have no reason to complain. - N. Y Standard, 25th.

DEATH OF A MILLIONAIRE ARCHBISHOP .-The telegraph has mentioned the death of the Archbishop of Lima on the 19th ult. The Panama Star and Herald says:

many.

Mr. Voorhees' Speech.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette gives the following synopsis of the splendid speech delivered in Congress last week by Mr. Voorhees, of Indiana :

Very unexpectedly, yesterday, Mr. Voorhees got the floor in the House, and made one of the most thorough speeches, arraigning the Republican party and the present Administration, that has yet been made in Congress. Mr. Voorhees, in opening, reserred to the

condition of many of the States in the Union. which he says, excites the unmingled pity and indignation of the civilized world. They are the theme of sorrowful and of bitter comment wherever the channels of human intelligence penetrate. They engage the attention of all departments of the Government. Executive proclamations spread evil tidings about them. and hurl every principle of their liberties, every muniment of their safety to the ground. Congress enacts laws against them which utterly destroy every vestige of freedom, and forge and rivet on their helpless limbs the fetters of despotism. It also sends forth its powerful missionaries of mischief in the form if e minitties, backed by the money and the power of the Government, whose labors are to blacken the character and the fame of their people under the guise of the official investigations and official reports. The head of the currence on the Lake Shore railroad on Thurs-Department of Justice, the late Attorney tieneral, who led his people into the war, and wife and daughter and a young girl were in the then returned to plague and lay waste the hearth stones of his followers, superintended in person the inquisition and the tor ure inflicted ahead. An actempt was made to stop the upon the descendants of those who fought in the battles of the Revolution.

profound peace, has launched like a bolt of destruction into their midst. It is engaged in seizing, without sworn charge or warrant of law, the youth, the middle-aged and the grayhaired grand-sires in the sanctuary of American homes, and driving them like herded beasts into crowded prisons. And the President himself, in his recent message, prepared, as he says, in baste, as if he had affairs of greater importance to engage his attention, yet found time to give his sanction to all this, and to add his malignant mite to the general accusation.

And so Mr. Veorhees proceeded to arraign

the Republicans, charging that since peace came, seven years ago, that party has poured upon the unresisting and heiploss South the floods of disorder, corruption, bankruptey, crime, oppression and riun; that by its conduct and policies every blessing of free government has been scourged from the face of a country containing over twelve milions of people, and larger in extent than many of the foremost powers of Europe; by this party the Constitution has been trampled under foot, dwarfed into a dead-letter, or widened and extended by fraudulent amendments, according as the unscrupulous purposes of a powerful party would be best promoted; from turret to foundation the Republican party have torn down the governments of eleven States; have rent all their local laws, and machinery into fragments. and trampled upon their ruins. Mr. Voorhees described the ostracism and political punishments visited upon the old citizens of the South. Every man who, during the conflict between the sections, was clothed with the slightest responsibility, has been marked by the blight of inelligibility, and, like the leaper of old, it was made a crime for the people to again reach forth to him the hand of friendship. Even the saered instincts of human nature became disqualifications for office. The ties of kindred were made criminal, and he who give a cup of cold water and a crust of bread to his thirsty and famished son, under arms for a cause which he believed to be right, and for which he was willing to die, was branded with dishonor and driven out from the councils of his countrymen. The loving mother who sheltered her weary and wounded boy, laid him in his own familiar bed at home once more, kissed his lips, wiped away the gathering dews of death and with a broken heart closed his dear eyes forever, was condemned for these acts of angelic ministering, and incurred the penalties of confiscation. He who dismounted and gave his horse to a brother in the moment of danger and close pursui : the sister who wrought and sent clothing to him on the toilsome march; the maiden who prayed for her lover as he lay dying in the Wilderness or at Stone river, all fell under a common curse. Even the white haired grandmother of four-score years, whose youthful husband, perhaps, was at the Cowpens, Eutaw Springs and Yorktown, or, may be fought under Jackson at New Ooleans, in the terest due, until parties fund it, under the act | war of 1812, was deprived of her peusion, that small morsel of bounty from an ungenerous Government, if her heart ed in sympathy to her children and her children's children on the plains of the South. A more sweeping and universal exclusion from all the benefits, rights, trusts, honors, enjoyments, liberties and control of a Government was never enacted against a whole people, without respect to age or sex. in the annals of the human race. The disgraceful disabilities imposed upon the Jews for EARTHQUAKEIN NEVADA. - A dispatch to the nearly eighteen hundred years by the blind and bigoted nations of the earth were never

more complete or appalling. The peroration of Mr. Voorhees was excellent, and to be thoroughly appreciated must be

# VIRGINIA NEWS.

Ten dollars a ton is being paid for straw in Fredericksburg,

read in full.

The Treasurer of the State will, on Monday next, commence paying the semi-annual instalment of two per cent, interest on the public

A young man by the name of Dempsey, while gunning on the premises of Mr. Pollock, residing near Fredericksburg, accidentally shot himself on Saturday last, the whole charge entering his arm just above the elbow, and lodging in the shoulder.

James W. Ford, of the firm of Tackett. Ford & Co., died at his residence in Fredericksburg. on Tuesday night last, of pleuro pneumonia. Mr. Ford was an enterprising and energetic citizen. honest and upright in all his dealings, kind and social in his disposition, and beloved and respected by all who knew him. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church South and distinguished for his piety and Christian

The sixth annual session of the Virginia Conference of the African Methodist Church of Virginia convened in Richmond, on Wednesday, Bishop Waymand presiding. Yesterday the financial report was received, and the various presiding elders made their reports concerning the collection of the bishop's money. The reports as to the state of the church were made verbally. The question of the use of tobacco was discussed, when the time came for passing upon candidates for admission to the

WHAT Washington knew about farming was worth knowing. In 1787 he had five hundred and eighty acres in grass, sowed six hundred bushels of oats, seven hundred acres of wheat. and as much more in corn, barley, potatoes, beans, peas, &c., and one hundred and fifty with turnips. His stock consisted of one hun-"Dying at the age of eighty-eight, he was the | dred and forty horses, one hundred and twelve are vastly stronger than the Republican party. It may be so.

Gov. Palmer, of Illinois, who for some time showed signs of opposition to Gen. Grant and the Administration, has jumped back again, and claims to be one of the "party."

The Senate amendment, was concurred in. The Chicago relief bill was amended by exempting lumber from the list of articles to be admitted free of duty and passed. Most of the day was taken up in fillibustering upon the bill relating to the State of the Baltimore and the lowest estimation amounting to twenty millions. His life was spotless and his virtues man in South America, his property at the lowest estimation amounting to twenty millions. His life was spotless and his virtues man in South America, his property at the lowest estimation amounting to twenty millions. His life was spotless and his virtues man in South America, his property at the lowest estimation amounting to twenty millions. His life was spotless and his virtues man in South America, his property at the lowest estimation amounting to twenty millions. His life was spotless and his virtues man in South America, his property at the lowest estimation amounting to twenty millions. His life was spotless and his virtues man in South America, his property at the lowest estimation amounting to twenty millions. His life was spotless and his virtues man in South America, his property at the lowest estimation amounting to twenty millions. His life was spotless and his virtues whole year, when the earth and the richest man in South America, his property at the lowest estimation amounting to twenty millions. His life was spotless and his virtues whole year, when the earth and the state of the whole year, when the earth and the richest man in South America, his property at the lowest estimation amounting to twenty millions. He lowest estimation amounting to twenty millions and stronger man and steers, and nive nundred sheep. He chicked in the lowest estimation amounting to the whole year, when the earth and the state of the whole from Richmond.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] RICHMOND. March 28.-There is very little of life or activity about the Capitol to-day. The Senate is not in session, and but few of its members are in the city, while the House of Delegates having nothing before them yer, only met to adjourn. The joint resolution, adopted yesterday by the Senate, that no member shall be entitled to per diem until he shall attend the session, was agreed to, and the Committee on Finance granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House. This is all that was done. "Only this and nothing more.

It is reported to-night that the Finance Committee has agreed to report the old tax bill, with some modifications, the most important of which are, the reduction of the income tax from 22 to 1 per et., and the omission of the tax on oysters, which is to be the subject of a special bill. The tax on debts is still retained -which, it is said. will revive controversy and may prolong the session, besides jeopardizing the final passage of the bill.

In the Court of Appeals the Building Association cases are still under argument.

BUTTING THE ENGINE. - The story of the bull that tried to but a locomotive off a bridge has been told but never believed, but an ocday brings it within the range of probabilities. About three miles west of this city, as a train was running slow, a cow stopped on the track. A fine looking bull had gone over a little train, as the cow did not move, but she was struck and thrown into the ditch. The bull The army of the United States in a time of appeared to comprehend the situation, and commenced trying to butt the train (which was then stopped) off the track. There was danger that he would get his horns entangled under one of the cars, and it was only after the train hands had turned out en masse and clubbed him off that the train could be started without the risk of his breaking his neck .-Erie Dispatch.

> A QUEER CASE, -Dr. H. Vogel writing from Germany to the Philadelphia Photographer, relates a queer case. A photographer made pictures of two brothers who refused to take or pay for them on the ground that they were not likenesses. The artist complained, but the judge was of the same opinion as the brothers, and decided that the pictures were not likenesses. Mr. Photographer then went home with his rejected pictures and placed them in his show window with the label. "The murderers of Mrs. X." The brothers then waited on the artist and alleged that it was a libel to expose their pictures with such a title, and on his refusal to remove the placard they entered suit. It remains to be seen how the judge will decide in this new phase of the af-

> Tennessee penitentiary, where he had been sentenced for ten years for burglary, was arrested in Richmond yesterday. He was shot at and wounded before captured.

A panie in the Peanut trade is reported in are in tair enquiry. Green apples are in de-Norfolk. The receipts for the preceding week have been 3,393 bags.

### MARRIED.

In Washington city, on the 25th instant, by Rev. Dr. Eddy, JOHN H. ROLLINS to Miss LOUISA M. BRUCE, all of King George

## DIED.

Suddenly, on the night of the 28th instant, EDWARD CLARK. 32 His funeral will take place to morrow afternoon, at 3 o clock, from his late residence, hear Lockabar, across the Canal locks. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

In Washington, on Tuesday afternoon, March 26th, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude and resignation, REZIN ELLIOTT, in the 60th year of his age. In Richmond, on the 28th instant, at the resilence of her son-in-law. Robert J. Christian. Mrs. SARAH S. CRUMP, relict of the late

Joshua Crump, in the 76th year of her age.

DR. CRANE

Will deliver a LECTURE, TO-NIGHT, At Sarepta Hail, at 74 o'clock, for the berefit of THE ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY, ipon the "Unity of the races in harmony with the Mosaic account of the creation." mh 28-1t

RECEIVED TO-DAY AT FRENCH'S.

Another large assortment of the HYMNAL, for use in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. All styles of binding. Price 25c, 40c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.20 and \$1.25 Also Recollections of Past Life, by Sir Henry Holland, Bart, M. D., F.R.S., D.C.L. New lot

A'so Sermons Preached at Brighton, by the late Rev. Frederick W. Robertson. New edition; I volume. \$1.50. An Explanatory and Critical Commentary of the Holy Bible, according to the authorized ver-sion, A.D. 1611. Revised by Bishops and other Clergy of the Anglican Church. Known as the

Speaker's Commentary. Volume one contains the first five books of the Old Testament. S5. Memoir of Robert Chambers, with autobiographic reminisences of Wm. Chambers, \$1.50. Little Folks for the Young. 500 engravings. \$1.50.

New Books dairy. G. E. FRENCH. mh 29

MOUNT VERNON BRAND OF PURE WHITE LEAD is made of the best and purest material expressly for our trade. We have just received a full supply, and can recompany to the pure state of the pure stat mend it with confidence to our customers. Sold only by inh 29 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR, the well known remedy for diseases of the liver. A large supply received and for sale by E. S. EEADBEATER & BRO.

10 HALF BBLS PRIME ROLL BUT-TER received and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON. 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

HONEY IN THE COMB, a choice article, just received by G. W.M. RAMSAY, Cor. King and St. Asaph streets.

TOPAZ, Double Diamond Sherry, Marseilles Port, Colli Madeira and other choice brands of imported Wines, for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON. TOMATO CATSUP, by the gallon quart and

pint. at 147 King street.
W. F. BROOKES. Just received a full assortment of Linen Sheetings, Table Damasks, Hand-loom, Table Linen, Fruit Doyles, Napkins, Towls, Crashes, &c., by mar 26 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

Y O SEMITE STRIPES. The new style of goods for wash suitingsbeautiful line of colors-just opened at mh 22 WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S. PERCALS!

DERCALS! The largest stock of Percals we have ever opened, in all the new styles. Cheap at mh 21 WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S.

GOSSIMAR SILK-MIXED The newest thing out in Boulevards, at mh 22 WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S. EXHIBITION -of the-

EVANGEL. LUTH. PAROCHIAL SCHOOL of Alexandria, Va., On Thursday, April 4th, 1872, at 7 o'clock p. m.

HARMONIE HALL, north Fairfax st.

German and English Declamation and Singng. Admission 25 cents.

SUGAR-CURED BEEF TONGUES in store
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Alexandria Market, March 29, 1872.

past week has been very firm, under light receipts and an increased demand; the enquiry for the local trade has been more active and stockhave been reduced. Family brands are in good supply and more steady; medium and low grades are wanted. Rye Flour is very dull. We revise our quotation, viz : Family 8.75 to \$9.50; Choice \$10; Extras 8.12 to \$8.25; Cut Family \$8.50; Supers 7.25 to \$7.37; Fine 6.37 to \$6.50; Rve Flour is nominal at 5.25 to \$5.50. Wheat is in very light receipt and may be quoted at figures that have ruled during the week-choice samples are in request. Corn is quiet; offerings of 263 bushels mixed, with sales at 66 and 67. No offerings of Rye or Oats on 'Change. Plaster is in good enquiry for ground at our quotation. No lump plaster on the market and orders are booked for cargoes to arrive early in April. Salt is in good supply and the demand is fair. Dressed poultry is in light receipt, and is in demandthe season is about over and coops of fowls are now coming in and sell readily at our quotations. Tom Howard, an escaped convict from the Bacon continues very dull and to effect sales in round lots, prices would have to be written \$c. below our quotations. Dressed Hogs are in light demand. Lard is very dull. Prime Roll Butter is wanted at full figures but all other grades are dull. Dried fruit is scarce and in demand. Eggs mand. Potatoes are firm. Onions are dull. Seeds are quiet. The Fish trade has not yet opened; the receipts thus far being taken for the retering trade and salters have not commenced operations.

> ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, March 29. [Reported by J. R. Smoot, Live Stock Broker.] Beef Cattle—The offerings this week amounted to 80 head, 20 of which were sold to the butchers here, and the remainder driven to the Dis trict markets. The quality of the Cattle offered were above an average, and in consequence brought something over last week's prices. Very superior sold readily at from 71 to 80 while common and inferior were dull at from 3½ to 4½c. Cows and Calves are in abundant supply and extremely dull at from 20 to \$60 per Sheep-Clipped Sheep are arriving quite free-

y and in demand at from 42 to 7c gross. Wool heep are worth from 6 to 82. Hogs-A: e in full supply at from 62 to 74c net

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET. March 28, 1872 Prices to-day for Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Best Beeves at 60 a\$7 37½; generally rated first quality at 5 25a\$6 00; medium or good fair quality at 4 0 a\$5 25; ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows at 3 75a\$4 00; inferior and lowest grades of Cattle 0 00aS0 00-general average of the market to-day \$5.374; extreme range of prices 3.75a\$7.374. Most of the sales were from 5.00 to \$6.00 per 100 lbs. Total receipts for the week 977 head, against 962 last week, and 814 head the same time last year. Total sales for the week 961 head, against 803 last week, and 756 head same time last year. Sheep-The receipts of Sheep this week have been very light, the lightest for some time, and the demand for good qualities continues good-

prices are, as a consequence, to per lb higher. We quote fair to good at 6½n72c, and good to extra 77a92c per lb gross. Receipts this week 791 head, against 1983 last week. Hogs—There has been a large increase in the receipts of Hogs this week, and the demand has only been moderate—prices have fallen off in consequence about to per lb. We quote at 6 25a \$7 per 100 lbs, a few extra bringing a shade higher figure. Receipts this week 9740 head, against 5244 last week.

DROVERS REST, GEORGETOWN, D. C., Thursday, March 25, 1872.

There were on sale to-day 125 Cattle, 400 Sheep (wool and clipped) and 50 fresh Cows and Springers. Beef Cattle sold at from 4 to 77c clipped Sheep at 5 to 74c; wool do, 67 to 81, and Cows and Springers from 22 50 to \$50. Fifteen Cattle and 20 Cows and Sringers were lett over unsold. The Cattle market was duli and drooping; Sheep moderately active, and Cows and Springers very dull.

GEORGETOWN GRAIN MARKET.-Yesterday there were sales of 200 bushels red Wheat at 181 400 bushels at 188, 600 at 191, and 895 bushels

There were sales at the Baltimore Stock Exchange yesterday of \$1,000 Orange, Alexandra and Manassas second mortgage 6s at 834.

# The Markets.

NEW YORK, March 29. - The Stocks Board and Produce Exchange are closed to-day, consequently there are no stock, nor market reports. The weather is fine.

BALTIMORE, March 29 .- There were no transactions in the Stock Board to-day. Cotton nominal; low middlings 22a221. Flour quiet but firm. Wheat firmer; Pennsylvania 180a187. Corn steady; white Southern 64a65, yellow do. 64; mixed Western 61a62. Oats dull; We tern 51a54; Southern 51a57. Rye quiet at 90a98.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA. MARCH 29. SUN SETS..... 6.21 ,

ARRIVED Schr Ariana Bateman, Lewis, Norfolk, shingles to Smoot & Perry.

SAILED. Steamship John Gibson, Winters, New York by Hooe & Johnston. Steamer Wawaset, Fowlkes, Currioman, by Potomac Ferry Co.
Schr J E A Cunningham, Hewitt, salt and

#### barrels for Gut Landing. MEMORANDA.

Schr Geo Nevinger, from this port for Boston, left Vineyard Haven 11th instant, and took the gale of the 12th on Nantucket Shoals, during which lost both anchors and boat, and split sails; put into Hyannis 13th, where she remained until 25th, and put back to Vineyard Haven again 26th

LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, MISSES' and CHILDREN'S LISLE THREAD GLOVES.

Just ope line, in black, white and all the fancy colors mh 29